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The British Red Cross Society

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH

President :

THE DUCHESS OF BEAUFORT,
Badminton, Glos.

Hon. County Director :

MISS C. D. ALLEN, O.B.E.

County Hon. Treasurer :

COLONEL SIR WALTER CRADDOCK, D.S.O., M.C.

County Hon. Secretary and Assistant County Director :

MISS J. V. SCOTT

Assistant County Director :

A. F. WATTS, ESQ., M.B.E.

Assistant County Secretary :

MRS. VAUGHAN HARRISON.

County Office :—

Red Cross House, Stroud.

Telephone : STROUD 308 & 633.

Assistant County Director :

MRS. CAIRNS TERRY, A.R.R.C.,
City Divisional Red Cross Office,
Brunswick Road, Gloucester.
Telephone : Gloucester 2461.

County Civil Defence Officer :

MISS P. M. BROOKES,
Woodmancote Cottage, Dursley.

Assistant County Civil Defence Officers :

MISS C. SOMERSET
MRS. HORSFALL
MISS M. M. PRICE

MRS. G. LISTER
MR. C. L. WILKS
MISS G. DAY

Divisional Lady Superintendent, Gloucester City :

MRS. R. J. S. SHEPHERD, S.R.N.

General Committee :

The President, Branch Officials and Commandants.
The Lord Lieutenant of Gloucestershire.
The Lord Bishop of Gloucester.
The Mayor of Gloucester.
The Mayor of Cheltenham.
The Chairman of the County Council.
The Chairman of the Gloucestershire Territorial Army
and Air Force Association.
The County Medical Officer of Health.
A Representative of :
 The Rural Community Council.
 The Glos. Federation of Women's Institutes.
 The Boy Scouts Association.
 The Girl Guides Association.
The Lady Apsley. Mrs. E. B. Evans, O.B.E.
The Rev. R. H. M. Bouth. Mr. R. C. Hutton.
Mr. R. E. Chapman. Mrs. R. A. Scott.
 Miss D. Williams.

Finance Committee :

Chairman : Mrs. Durand.
Hon. County Director.
Hon. County Treasurer.
Hon. County Secretary.
Miss Cox.
Mrs. Evans, O.B.E.
Miss Ratcliff, O.B.E.
Mrs. Cairns Terry, A.R.R.C.
Mr. G. Walker.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY—Vice-Presidents, Secretaries and Commandants

<i>Division</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>	<i>No. of Detachment</i>	<i>Commandant</i>
BERKELEY			Glos. 132	Mrs. Frank Lister, The Actrees, Berkeley. Tel. 29
			Glos. 518	Miss S. L. Mills, Southview, Wanswell, Berkeley.
CAMPDEN	Mrs. Pollen, Norton Hall, Mickleton.	Miss U. Stracey Clitherow, The Manor House, Willersey, Broadway.	Glos. 35	Mr. A. F. Thomason, M.P.S., High St., Campden. Tel. 251
			Glos. 126	Mrs. Swinstead, The Old Presbytery, Campden. Tel. 214
			Glos. 7	Mr. J. Cook, 110, Fairview Road, Cheltenham.
CHELTENHAM	Miss L. Ratcliff, O.B.E., Southam Delabere, Prestbury, Cheltenham. Chelt. 7233	Mrs. Hodder, Dimsdale, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham. Chelt. 5427	Glos. 27	Mr. F. Peacey, Timbercombe, Charlton Kings, Cheltenham.
			Glos. 43	Mr. E. J. Cantle, 28, Meadoway, Cheltenham.
		Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary: Miss K. Carr, Clewer, 32, Leckhampton Road, Cheltenham.	Glos. 14	Miss L. Ratcliff, O.B.E., Southam Delabere, Prestbury, Cheltenham. Tel. 7233
			Glos. 42	Miss E. M. Cox, Connellbeg, Naunton Park Road, Cheltenham. Tel. 2448
			Glos. 46	Miss O. M. Sheppard, Roehampton, St. Stephen's Road, Cheltenham. Tel. 3303
			Glos. 500	Mrs. Lansdown, The Cottage, New Court, Lansdown Road, Cheltenham. Tel. 2482

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	<i>Hon. Secretaries</i>	<i>No. of Detachment</i>	<i>Commandant</i>
CHIPPING SODBURY ...		Mrs. Cleaver, Noad's Cottage, Tormarton, Nr. Badminton Bad. 40	Glos. 33	Mr. G. C. H. Whiting, Hillside, Chipping Sodbury. Tel 3410
CIRENCESTER ...	The Lady Apsley, Cirencester Park, Cirencester.	Mrs. Gibbon, Ampney Crucis House, Nr. Cirencester. Poulton 236	Glos. 122	Mrs. Cleaver, Noad's Cottage, Tormarton, Badminton. Tel. 40
			Glos. 11	Mr. G. Walker, 5, Kingsmead, Cirencester.
			Glos. 84	Mrs. Macleay, Eastington Hs., Ampney St. Peter, Cirencester. Tel. Poulton 215
COLEFORD ...	Lady Palmer, Newland, Nr. Coleford. 2158		Glos. 504	Miss M. Walden, Somerset House, Cirencester, Gloucester.
FAIRFORD ...	The Lady Victoria Hicks Beach, The Manor, Coln St. Aldwyn.	Lady Palmer, The Old Rectory, Quenington.	Glos. 94	Mrs. Walter Jones, Morgan Hall, Fairford. Tel. 35
			Glos. 512	Mrs. Arnold, Grey Gables, Quenington, Nr. Fairford.
GLOUCESTER (City) ...	Mrs. Cairns Terry, A.R.R.C., 14, Barton Street, Gloucester.	Mrs. Bland, 19, Barnwood Road, Gloucester.	Glos. 25	Mr. E. T. Chinn, 50, Holtham Avenue, Churchdown. Tel. 2064
			Glos. 31	Mr. W. J. Ray, 49, Naunton Road, Coney Hill, Gloucester.
			Glos. 32	Miss D. Mayo, 9, Podsmead Road, Gloucester.
			Glos. 96	Mrs. Bland, 19, Barnwood Road, Gloucester. Tel. 3132

GLOUCESTER (Rural)	..	Mrs. Wilfred Nicholls, Querney Close, Upton St. Leonards, Nr. Gloucester. Glos. 6193	Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary : Mrs. Edith M. Walwin, 65, Elmbridge Road, Gloucester.	Glos. 142	Miss Clutterbuck, 31, Spa Road, Gloucester.
	..	Mrs. Skelton, Overhill House, Downend, Bristol. The Viscountess Bledisloe, Red Hill, Lydney.		Glos. 144	Miss Westlake, Jesmond, Argyle Road, Gloucester.
	..	Mrs. Dugdale, Sezincote, Moreton-in-Marsh.		Glos. 146	Mrs. Doubt, 157, Tuffley Avenue, Gloucester.
	..	Miss Joan Kerr, The Haie, Newnham-on-Severn.		Glos. 501	Mr. J. Vaughan, 25, Marl- borough Road, Gloucester.
	..	The Lady Vestey, Stowell, Park, Northleach, Cheltenham.		Glos. 506	Mrs. K. Cliff, 51, Denmark Road, Gloucester.
LAWFORD'S GATE	..			Glos. 516	Miss Clarke, Ingleside, Den- mark Road, Gloucester.
LYDNEY	..		Mrs. L. Carson, Westfield, Lydney.	Glos. 522	Miss W. E. Osborne, Hooper House, St. Mary's Square, Gloucester.
MORETON-IN-MARSH	..			Glos. 47	Mr. T. Thorrington, 158, Tuffley Lane, Gloucester.
NEWENT	..			Glos. 148	Mrs. Grant, Woolstrop, School Lane, Quedgeley, Gloucester.
NEWNHAM-ON-SEVERN	..		Lady Crawley - Boevey, Flaxley Abbey, Newnham- on-Severn.	Glos. 130	Mrs. Morris, Cleeve House, Newent. Tel. 43
NORTHLEACH	..				

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<i>Division</i>	<i>Vice-Presidents</i>	<i>Hon. Secretaries</i>	<i>No. of Detachment</i>	<i>Commandant</i>
STOW ... STROUD and NAILSWORTH		Mrs. Horsfall, Summerhill, Minchinhampton, Nr. Stroud. Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary: Mrs. D. Parratt, 48, Stratford Road, Stroud.	Glos. 19 Glos 503 Glos. 90 Glos. 112	Dr. J. E. Newton, The Chest- nuts, Hollow Lane, Stroud. Tel. 110 Mr. A. E. Jarvis, 3, Wellcroft Terrace, Lightpill, Stroud. Miss J. V. Scott, Red Cross House, Stroud. Tel. 819. Miss G. Fitch, Bestbury, Min- chinhampton. Tel. Brimscombe 2231 Acting: Mrs. Parratt. Mrs. Cox, Westminster House, Park Rd., Stroud. Tel. 792 Mrs. Tuft, Axpills, Chestnut Hill, Nailsworth. Tel. 35 Miss J. Wearren, Ivydene, Horns Road, Stroud. Mrs. Lowsley Williams, Chavenage, Tetbury Tel. 29
TETBURY ...	Mrs. Lowsley Williams, Chavenage, Tetbury.	Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary: Miss M. Scott, Lasborough Park, Tetbury.	Glos. 29	Mr. G. Maisey, "Cranleigh," 191, Prestbury Road, Chel- tenham.
TEWKESBURY ...	The Lady Mary Lyon, Apperley Court, Tewkes- bury.		Glos. 128	Mrs. Hall, Leigh House, The Leigh, Gloucester Tel. Twigworth 38
THORNBURY ...	The Countess of Ducie.	Miss C. A. Masters, Quarry House, Alveston, Nr. Bristol.	Glos. 116	Miss A. Bennett, Thornbury Park, Thornbury. Tel. 2202

WHITMINSTER	...	...	Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary: Miss A. Bennett, Thornbury Park, Thornbury.	Glos.	41	Mr. W. J. Beake, 15, Theresa Avenue, Bishopston, Bristol. Mrs. F. C. Penfound, 135, Gloucester Road, Patchway.
WINCHCOMB	...	...	Mrs. Dent - Brocklehurst, Sudeley Castle, Winchcomb.	Glos.	124	Dr. F. H. Woolley, Standish House Sanatorium, Stonehouse. Mrs. C. O. Norbury, 8, Lansdown Terrace, Cheltenham. Tel. 4436
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE			Mrs. Durand, Ellerncroft, Wotton-under-Edge.	Glos.	20	Miss P. M. Brookes, Woodmancote Cottage, Dursley. Tel. 2068
				Glos.	138	Mrs. Ponsford, c/o Messrs. R. A. Lister & Co., Dursley. Mrs. Wheeler, Lower Barnes, Wotton-under-Edge.
				Glos.	508	

County Vice-President: Mrs. Gibbon.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: The Countess of Berkeley.
Mrs. Walsh.

Men's Detachments have odd numbers; Women's Detachments even numbers; Youth Detachments start from number 500.

B.R.C.S. CADET UNITS.

BERKELEY ...	...	...	Attached	Glos.	132	...	Miss J. M. Parry, Walnut Cottage, Maybrook Street, Berkeley.
CHELTENHAM	...	...	...	...	7	...	Mr. B. Sparrow, 285, Hatherley Road, Cheltenham
CIRENCESTER	...	...	...	...	504	...	Miss Griffiths, 20, Tower Street, Cirencester.
"	...	...	...	...	11	...	Mr. Biles, Upwey, 8, Bowling Green Crescent, Cirencester.
FAIRFORD AND LECHLADE	...	...	...	...	94	...	Mrs. Elwell, Moregate, Lechlade, Nr. Fairford.
GLOUCESTER	...	...	...	...	32	...	Miss Ludbrook, 48, Heathville Road, Gloucester.
NAILSWORTH	...	...	...	...	514	...	Miss Clark, Upper House, Nailsworth.
QUENINGTON	...	...	...	...	512	...	Miss Brindle, 39, Hatherop, Fairford.
STROUD	...	...	...	...	502	...	Mrs. Parratt, 48, Stratford Road, Stroud.
THORNBURY	...	...	...	...	116	...	Miss Faulks, 5, High Street, Thornbury, Nr. Bristol.
TETBURY	...	...	...	...	134	...	Miss Quiddington, Upton Lodge, Tetbury.
WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE	...	...	...	...	138	...	Miss Organ, 8, Long Street, Wotton-under-Edge.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1944

The National Flag Day Collection in June was again a record, amounting to £6,207 10s. 8d., after deduction of expenses £112 9s. 11d. The share received by the Branch was £1,347 1s. 8d. Our thanks are due to the organisers and all who worked so hard and who contributed in raising such a magnificent amount.

Our accounts have been audited once again by Messrs. S. J. Dudbridge and Sons, and your Committee wish to express their grateful thanks to Mr. John Dudbridge, who has again personally conducted the Audit.

In April, 1944, Sir Walter Craddock brought to the attention of your Committee the possibility of obtaining County Headquarters, as the Holloway Institute in Stroud was in the market. Your Committee considered the proposition very carefully and submitted it to an Emergency Meeting of the General Committee in May, which decided that, subject to a satisfactory report being received from an independent Surveyor, and the consent of Headquarters obtained, the Holloway Institute be purchased for a sum not exceeding £6,500. After negotiations, ably conducted by the Hon. Treasurer, Sir Walter Craddock, the Holloway Benefit Society (the owners of the building) agreed to accept £5,000. The building was at that time requisitioned by the Ministry of Works, but was no longer occupied by Air Ministry officials. In April the Stroud Red Cross Detachments had obtained the use of the second floor as Divisional Headquarters and taken possession of it, as the room they had previously rented from the Bedford Street Congregational Church had to be vacated. The first floor is on lease to the Mid-Gloucestershire Conservative and Unionist Association, who wish to remain as tenants at a rental of £90 per annum. The County Branch offices can be adequately accommodated on the ground floor. The result is, that by transferring part of our pre-war investments, suitable offices have been obtained for about the same amount that we now pay in rent for the cramped and inadequate quarters in High Street and London Road. The Holloway Institute was de-requisitioned by the Office of Works on December 23rd; Mr. Careless, F.R.I.B.A., has agreed the schedule of condition with the Office of Works, and there will be a sum of at least £250 available for re-decoration of the interior. The Red Cross and St. John Joint County Committee are already benefiting, as the Prisoner of War store has been transferred to a room there from 20, High Street, and, as soon as some preliminary cleaning and decorating has been carried out, the Stroud Prisoners of War Packing Centre will be moved there from London Road.

The County Offices cannot at the moment be moved from 20, High Street, as the Stroud Forces Club is in temporary occupation of two small and one large rooms on the ground floor. This Club is doing most excellent work by running a dormitory and rest room, and, until other accommodation can be found by them, we are only too glad to allow the Forces Club to remain rent free. As soon, however, as repairs can be put in hand, we shall have to ask them to vacate the rooms.

The financial statements from the Divisions and Detachments have been considered by the Finance Committee.

E. DURAND,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

County Director's Report for 1944

It was with great regret that Gloucestershire members heard that their President, The Dowager Duchess of Beaufort, had tendered her resignation to Her Majesty the Queen, the President of the British Red Cross Society. Her Grace was appointed by Queen Alexandra in 1908 when the Gloucestershire Branch was originally founded, and the Duchess has been its main stay and inspiration ever since. Its wonderful record of work in the last war, this war, and in the years between has been much appreciated by Headquarters, and is largely due to her initiative and encouragement.

The Dowager Duchess has now been appointed Patron of the Gloucestershire Red Cross.

The appointment of the Duchess of Beaufort to succeed her mother-in-law as President of the Branch was unanimously recommended by the Branch and the Committee, endorsed by the Executive Committee of the Society, and she has now been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen.

OBITUARY.

Mr. G. Hawker, Commandant, Glos. 43. November 16th, 1944.

Miss J. L. Mitchell, V.A.D., Glos. 84, by enemy action. June, 1944.

AWARDS.

A.R.R.C. : Miss D. A. Holford, Glos. 32, V.A.D., R.N.

British Empire Medal : Miss J. F. Leach, Glos. 90, V.A.D., Army.

Certificates for Good Service : Miss Nippres, Glos. 116.
Sgt. H. E. Mayo, Glos. 27.
Miss J. Healing, Glos. 46.

VOLUNTARY MEDICAL SERVICE MEDAL.

35 *Years' Clasp* : Countess Bathurst.

30 ,, ,, Mrs. Bruce George, Glos. 14.

 Mrs. Coles, Glos. 90.

25 ,, ,, Mrs. Hodder, Divisional Secretary.

 Miss Brain, Glos. 14.

 Miss A. M. Clarke, Glos. 96.

20 ,, ,, Mr. G. T. C. Brinsford, Glos. 7.

 Mr. S. T. Davis.

 Mr. W. M. Lane, Glos. 25.

 Mr. R. J. S. Shepherd, Glos. 25.

 Miss J. Smith, Glos. 112.

15 *Years' Medal* : Miss E. M. Auden, Glos. 42.

 Miss P. M. Evans, Glos. 42.

 Mr. S. A. Jarvis, Glos. 19.

HON. LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Mrs. Ward, Divisional Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. R. H. Saunders, Assistant Commandant, Glos. 7.

LIFE MEMBER.

Lady Norrie.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss J. V. Scott, Acting Youth A.C.D.

Miss P. Dugdale, Youth A.C.D., Red Cross Welfare,
B.L.A.

Miss B. Scott, Glos. 90, Red Cross Welfare, B.L.A.

Miss Alexander, Glos. 142, Red Cross Welfare.

Mrs. Bland, Divisional Secretary, Gloucester City.

Mr. H. W. Scriven, Divisional Hon. Treasurer,
Gloucester.

Mr. A. Palmer, Divisional Hon. Treasurer, Cheltenham.

Mr. C. L. Wilks, Assistant County Civil Defence Officer.

Mrs. Davey, Staff Officer, Grade 1, Blood Transfusion,
Gloucester.

Mr. J. Cook, Commandant, Glos. 7, vice—Mr. J. Robinson, and Mr. F. Peacey, Commandant, Glos. 27, vice—Dr. Darlington. Mr. Robinson and Dr. Darlington have been appointed Honorary Commandants in recognition of their great service to their respective Detachments.

Mr. E. J. Cattle, Commandant, Glos. 43.

Mrs. Hobbins, Commandant, Glos. 504, vice—Miss D. Robinson.

Miss Carr, Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary,
Cheltenham, vice—Mrs. Mason.
Mrs. Walwin, Youth Assistant Divisional Secretary,
Gloucester.

RESIGNATIONS.

Mr. S. T. Davis, Assistant County Director.
Mrs. Ward, Hon. Treasurer, Cheltenham Division.

NEW DETACHMENTS.

Glos.	47.	Quedgeley.
„	148.	„
„	516.	Gloucester (Youth)
„	518.	Berkeley „
„	520.	Stroud „
„	522.	Gloucester „

DETACHMENTS.

			<i>Membership</i>
Men	..	12	472
Women	..	25	1,403
Mixed	..	2	
Youth—Boys	..	2	66
Girls	..	11	174
			52
			2,115

			<i>V.A.D's</i>
			<i>Overseas</i>
V.A.D's	..	154	98
Civil Defence	..	217	
Civil Nursing Reserve	..		
			Navy .. 10
			Army .. 4
			India .. 3
			17

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

		<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>
Cadet Units	..	1	9
Membership	..	24	
Links	..	19	

LECTURES.

First Aid	65	Cookery	1
Home Nursing	39	Infant Welfare ..	4
Hygiene	4	Instructors ..	2
Social Service, Pt. 1 ..	1		

CONFERENCES.

Gloucester, October 7th, 1944.

London, December 5th-7th.

Oxford, December 16th-17th.

LIBRARY.

116 books, non-fiction. 255 issues.

Annual Subscription—For an individual, 2/- a quarter for one volume.

For Detachments, 1/- a quarter for one volume.

Detachment Librarians—8.

MEDICAL LOAN DEPOTS—7.

RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN JOINT COUNTY COMMITTEE
(See Bank Statement, page 17).

Administration, approximately $1\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the £, includes a very small proportion for salaries, and travelling, also rent, telephone, postage, stationery, etc.

STORES.

Issued 57,596 to 41 Military Units.

77 R.A.F.

11 U.S. Hospitals.

7 Convalescent Homes.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL SUPPLY SERVICE.

Regional C.H.S.S.	16,370 supplies
County Store	3,465 „
Prisoner of War Next-of-Kin Parcels ..	1,116 „
South East Asia Command	1,500 „

RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN STORES DEPARTMENT.

The Headquarters Stores Department has equipped a canteen and provided comforts, furniture, curtains and pictures for a canteen, a recreation hut and officers' ward and sitting-room at the Gloucester E.M.S. Hospital.

WELFARE.

Red Cross Welfare Workers—Red Cross	..	30
St. John	..	15
Unattached	..	6

RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN LIBRARY.

Over 2,000 issues. Book Drive—45,000 books collected.

CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Hartpury Auxiliary Hospital—R.A.F. Rehabilitation and Plastic Surgery Cases.

Brockhampton Park Auxiliary Hospital—W.A.A.F. Rehabilitation and A.T.S. Convalescents.

Edgeworth Convalescent Home—Army and R.A.F. Convalescents.

Estcourt Convalescent Home—Plastic Surgery Jaw Cases.

Little Sodbury Convalescent Home—Plastic Surgery Burn Grafts.

North Cerney Convalescent Home—Physiotherapy and Convalescents.

Dockem Convalescent Home—Convalescent Boys from 5-15.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

	<i>Prisoners of War</i>	<i>Civilian Internees</i>
Germany ..	1,144	42
Far East ..	273	54
Repatriated from Germany ..	..	96
Assistance with Next-of-Kin Parcels ..	..	1,320

AGRICULTURAL CAMP SICK BAYS—3.

EMERGENCY HELP COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN JOINT COUNCIL.

County Representative—Miss C. D. Allen.

Cases assisted—1914-18 War 9

Present War 19

Grants £141 11 11

THE BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN NATIONAL FLAG DAY, 1944

<i>District</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>District</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	£	s.	d.
Berkeley ..	.. Mrs. Frank Lister ..	129	6	10	Northleach	.. Miss Laurence ..	86	3	4
Campden ..	.. Miss U. Stracey-Clitherow ..	141	7	10	Stroud and Nailsworth	.. Miss Scott ..	630	8	10
Cheltenham—					Tetbury ..	.. Mrs. B. Preston ..	121	4	9
Borough ..	.. Miss D. Faber ..	721	7	7	Tewkesbury—				
Rural ..	.. Miss Ratcliff, O.B.E. ..	132	15	5	Town ..	.. Miss Southam ..	65	0	1
Chipping Sodbury	.. Mrs. Cleaver ..	193	0	5	Rural ..	.. Lady Mary Lyon ..	41	9	0
Cirencester ..	.. Mrs. Gibbon ..	772	11	9	Thornbury ..	.. Miss Masters ..	215	0	10
Coleford ..	.. Lady Palmer ..	73	9	6	Whitminster ..	.. Lady Darell ..	241	3	0
Fairford ..	.. Mrs. Walter Jones ..	122	7	5	Winchcomb	.. Mrs. Dent Brocklehurst ..	123	19	1
Gloucester—					Wotton & Dursley	Miss P. M. Brookes	339	17	5
City ..	.. Mrs. Cairns Terry ..	754	14	5			£6,226	0	2
Rural ..	.. Mrs. Nicholls ..	285	9	11	Less Expenses		18	9	6
Lawford's Gate ..	.. Mrs. Middleton ..	226	0	8					
Lydney ..	.. Mrs. Carson ..	138	14	5	Net Total		£6,205	10	8
Moreton and Stow	.. Mrs. Dugdale ..	330	9	2					
Newent ..	.. Mrs. Kettle ..	212	2	0					
Newnham ..	.. Miss Kerr ..	127	16	6					

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY FUND) RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

<i>Receipts</i>	£	s.	d.	<i>Payments</i>	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st December, 1943			180 18 4	By <i>Grants</i> :—			
Interest on £2,330 G.W.R. 4% Debenture Stock ..	93	4	0	County Director's Fund	700	0	0
Less Income Tax ..	46	12	0	County Director's Expenses	50	0	0
			46 12 0	Grants to Detachments ..	848	16	9
Interest on £433 3 8 Swansea Corporation 5% Redeemable Stock, 1945-52 ..	21	13	4				1,598 16 9
Less Income Tax ..	10	16	8	<i>Sundry Expenses</i> :—			
			10 16 8	Insurances ..	227	1	8
Interest on £1,100 2½% Consols. ..	27	10	0	Clerical Assistance ..	10	0	0
Less Income Tax ..	13	15	0	Cheque Books ..	8	0	0
			13 15 0	Library ..	20	0	0
Repayment of Income Tax in respect of the year 1943-44 ..			189 11 0	Bank Charges (including Trustees' Fees) ..	7	17	5
Interest on £2,000 Kent County 3½% Redeemable Stock, 1968 ..	70	0	0				265 7 1
Less Income Tax ..	35	0	0	Deposit on purchase of Property ..			500 0 0
			35 0 0	Balance, 31st December, 1944 ..			1,390 12 6
Interest on £4,000 3½% Conversion Loan ..	140	0	0				
Less Income Tax ..	70	0	0				
			70 0 0				
Interest on £1,000 3% Savings 1955-65 Bonds ..	15	0	0				
Less Income Tax ..	7	10	0				
			7 10 0				
Interest on £700 3% Savings Bond "B" to 1st September 1944, 1960-1970 ..	21	0	0				
Less Income Tax ..	10	10	0				
			10 10 0				
Flag Days ..	1,347	1	8				
Miscellaneous Receipts ..		10	0				
Grant from Red Cross and St. John War Organisation	1,000	0	0				
Advances refunded ..	25	0	0				
Transfers from Deposit Account ..	802	11	8				
	£3,754	16	4				£3,754 16 4

£. s. d.

1944					
Dec. 31	Interest	allowed	by		
	Bankers		..	19	5
				£802	11 8

£802 11 8

STROUD, 2nd February, 1945.

S. J. DUDBRIDGE AND SONS,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944, with the Books, Vouchers and Bank Pass Book. In our opinion the Account is properly drawn up so to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the County Director's Fund at the date before mentioned.

STROUD, 2nd February, 1945. S. J. DUDBRIDGE AND SONS

S. J. DUDBRIDGE AND SONS,
Incorporated Accountants, Auditors.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944, with the Books, Vouchers and Bank Pass Book. In our opinion the Account is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the "B" Account at the date before mentioned.

STROUD, 2nd February, 1945. S. J. DUDBRIDGE AND SONS,

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

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<i>Address and Tel. No.</i>	<i>Commandant</i>	<i>Owner</i>
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